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CHARTER

JOINT INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

ORGANIZATION

1. The Joint Intelligence Committee (J.I.C.) is the intelligence agency of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

MEMBERSHIP

2. The Joint Intelligence Committee shall consist of:

- a. The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 Director of Intelligence, War Department General Staff;
- b. The Chief of Naval Intelligence;
- c. The Assistant Chief of Air Staff-2, U.S. Army Air Forces.
- d. A representative of the Secretary of State.

3. The senior Army-or-Navy member will shall be the chairman of the Joint Intelligence Committee.

4. Whenever a member of the Joint Intelligence Committee is unable to act, he will shall appoint a deputy representative who shall have plenary powers to act.

FUNCTIONS

5. The Joint Intelligence Committee shall:

- a. Furnish intelligence for the use of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and their supporting agencies, as directed or requested, or on its own initiative.

b. Advise and assist the Joint Chiefs of Staff on problems of intelligence policy and coordination within Joint Chiefs of Staff jurisdiction.

c. Give maximum support to integration of governmental intelligence activities through the medium of the Central Intelligence Group.

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6. The Joint Intelligence Committee shall:

- Establish its own methods of procedure.
- Maintain close liaison with the planning and policy formulating agencies of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in order to make its services readily available in the preparation of studies and plans.
- Coordinate and integrate intelligence received from all sources for the use of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and their supporting agencies.
- If unable to reach agreement promptly, submit to the Joint Chiefs of Staff a report indicating wherein the members disagree in order that the Joint Chiefs of Staff may take appropriate action.
- If unable to reach agreement promptly, the Joint Intelligence Committee will submit to the Joint Chiefs of Staff a report indicating wherein the members disagree in order that the Joint Chiefs of Staff may take appropriate action.
- The Joint Intelligence Committee is authorized to establish with the cooperation of interested departments of the Government, special subcommittees on matters of continuing interest.
- The Joint Intelligence Committee is authorized to request all service and governmental agencies and activities for information and assistance which may be required in connection with its duties.

7. The Joint Intelligence Committee is authorized to:

- Request information, intelligence, and assistance, which may be required in connection with its duties, from all governmental agencies and activities.
- Utilize the structure of the Central Intelligence Group in procuring information, intelligence, and assistance from governmental agencies and activities other than the military agencies.

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4. Establish, with the cooperation of interested governmental agencies and activities, special subcommittees on matters of continuing interest.

5. 6. The Joint Intelligence Committee will be assisted by a permanent joint intelligence staff consisting of members detailed from the respective organizations of the members of the Joint Intelligence Committee, functioning as a committee under the chairmanship of the senior Army-or-Navy member.

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